

Hibben family papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Hibben family
Title	Hibben family papers
Date	1850-1937
Extent	0.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Paxton Pattison Hibben was born December 5, 1880 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Thomas Entriken and Jane Merrill Ketcham Hibben. He was one of six children, including Priscilla Hazen and James Herbert Hibben. He was graduated from Princeton University with a bachelor's degree in 1903 and finished a master's at Harvard in 1904. He married Cecile Craik, with whom he had a daughter, Jean Constantine, on October 17, 1916 in Athens, Greece. He was a lawyer, journalist, author, and diplomat. He served in the United States Army during World War I, advancing to captain. He died December 5, 1928 and is buried in the Novodevichy Cemetery, in Moscow.

"Hibben, Paxton Pattison". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/06/17. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Hibben, Paxton Pattison". Rootsweb. Retrieved 2008/03/14. <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~ghibben/index.htm>

Biographical Note

Thomas Entrekin Hibben, Jr. was the fourth child of Thomas Entrekin and Jane Merrill (Ketcham) Hibben. He was born Oct. 22, 1893 (on his father's 33rd birthday) in Indianapolis, IN and had 5 siblings; one who died as an infant, Paxton Pattison, Helen Louise, Priscilla Hazen; and James Herbert. He served in the U. S. Army, 1st artillery, first as a sergeant, then 2nd lieutenant, then 1st lieutenant, from 1917-1918. Thomas married Mary [Carmella] Carmela Koenig July 5, 1938 in London, England and adopted her son, Roderick. He studied architecture and engineering at Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania and schools in London and Paris, France.

He designed buildings at Butler University in Indianapolis; was involved in the first phase of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial; worked on New Deal projects for the federal government; worked in the Bureau of Economic Warfare and served in the military (1st Lieutenant, Co. H, 5th Infantry, 17th Div. USA) in several foreign countries during World War II. Thomas advised the federal government on economic issues from 1946 to 1950, authored a number of reports and was appointed by Secretary General Trygve Lie of the UN in 1950 as resident representative with the rank of an ambassador to Pakistan, where he died suddenly on March 19, 1952. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

"Hibben, Thomas E.". U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <http://interactive.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Hibben, Thomas E.". U.S. Select Military Registers, 1862-1985. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <http://interactive.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Hibben, Thomas Entrekin, Jr.". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <http://findagrave.com>

Biographical Note

James Samuel Hibben was born to Thomas and Nancy (McFadden) Hibben Sep. 27, 1820 in Wilmington, OH. He was the second child of nine, including George; Ethelbert Campbell and Thomas William, who died at birth. Nancy died in 1825, after which Thomas married Ruth Gaddis, with whom he had James' half-siblings; Sarah Gaddis and Elizabeth Allen. Ruth died in 1845, after which Thomas married Lydia Crain Searl, with whom he had James' other half-siblings; Stacy Barcroft, Amelia Barcroft, and Harry Cobb.

He was graduated from Miami University with collegiate honors but went into business with his brother George and others. James married Sarah Ann Pattison Aug. 29, 1853 in Rush County, IN and they had three children; Harold Barcroft, Thomas E., and Louise. He served very briefly in the Civil War; he was mustered in July 7, 1863 and mustered out July 15, 1863. He moved to Indianapolis in 1866, where he worked tirelessly to increase his business success. He died Oct. 17, 1877 in Indianapolis and is buried in East Hill Cemetery, Rushville.

"Hibben, James S.". ICPR Digital Archives. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <https://secure.in.gov/apps/iara/search/Home/Detail?rId=1215514>

"Hibben, James Samuel." Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Hibben, Nancy McFadden". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Hibben, Thomas." Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Pattison, Sarah Ann." Indiana, Marriage Index , 1800-1941. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Biographical Note

Thomas Entrekin Hibben Sr. was born Oct. 22, 1860 in Rushville, IN to James Samuel and Sarah Ann (Pattison) Hibben; he was the middle child of three, including Harold Barcroft and Louise. He married Jane Merrill Ketcham on July 26, 1879, in Jackson, MI and they had six children; an infant child who died very young; Paxton Pattison; Helen Louise; Priscilla Paxton; Thomas Entriken, Jr.; and James Herbert.

Thomas was a successful businessman who produced etchings and enjoyed photography and improving the process. He was also an acknowledged patron of the arts besides being an artist. He died July 6, 1915 in New York and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN.

"Hibben, Thomas E.". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/04/06. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Hibben, Thomas E.". Michigan, Marriage Records, 1857-1952. Retrieved 2016/04/06.

Biographical Note

Priscilla Hazen Hibben was born December 20, 1890 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Thomas Entriken and Jane Merrill Ketcham Hibben. She was one of six children, including Paxton Pattison and James Herbert Hibben. She taught in Indianapolis, Indiana and in Florida. She died in Florida on June 16, 1978.

"Hibben, Pricilla Hazen". Florida Death Index. Retrieved 2015/06/19. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Hibben, Priscilla Hazen". Rootsweb. Retrieved 2008/03/15. <http://homepages.roosweb.com/-ghibben/index.htm>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence; typed documents; social invitations and calling cards; hand-drawn menus; accounts; photographs of people and places; glass slides; stamps; newspaper clippings; membership cards: a piece of underwear cuff; and legal documents from members of the Hibben and related families and local government in Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, New York, and Europe ranging from 1850-1937 regarding family, military, legal and social matters.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Hazen Hibben on 1964/07/19 and 1964/09.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Photographs

- Stamps

Geographic Name(s)

- Europe
- Indiana
- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Irvington (Indianapolis, Ind.)
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- New York
- Pulaski (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Hibben, Priscilla Hazen, 1890-1978
- Hibbin, Paxton Pattison, 1880-1928

Subject(s)

- Family history
- Invitation cards
- Restaurants--Indiana

Collection Inventory

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James S. Hibben correspondence and papers, 1850-1919; undated	1	1
Jane Hibben photograph, undated	1	2
Paxton Hibben correspondence, 1924	1	3
Thomas Hibben foreign stamps, 1937; undated	1	4
Thomas E. Hibben papers, 1919-1926; undated	1	5
Photographs, undated	1	6
Unidentified Hibben/Ketcham family photographs, undated	1	7
Hibben family photographs, undated	1	8
Mrs. Scott Siddons [Janie Ketcham] photographs, undated	1	9
WWI photographs, 1914-1918	1	10
Pleasant Place, Irvington photographs, undated	1	11
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Hanover vs. Butler Football Game, undated (folder 2 of 1)	2	37
Hanover vs. Butler Football Game, undated (folder 3 of 1)	2	38